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Richmond Annex May Object to "Wedlock"

Some Dubious About
Taxes and Other
Expenses

It is not a sure thing that Richmond Annex will submit to the "wedding process," annexation to Richmond.

There are 206 registered voters in the Annex. Sixty-five of these have signed to call an election to decide the question.

The city council may call the election at their meeting next Monday night. Some pertinent questions have been asked the city officials as to taxes, bond redemption, fire and police protection and other "emoluments" that should go with the transaction.

The council cannot promise all these improvements at once, but will try to give "accommodations" commensurate with the amount contributed by annex taxpayers.

Richmond chamber of commerce is making a vigorous campaign for expansion, and it looks like the outlying districts, including El Cerrito, may eventually submit to absorption.

Harbor Bonds Go Over

Oakland harbor bonds for \$9,960,000 carried at Tuesday's election by a vote of 3 to 1. Due to the inclement weather, only one-third of the registered voters went to the polls.

Garbage Complaint

The question of moving the objectionable garbage and refuse at the dumping ground in Richmond Annex was taken up by the El Cerrito trustees Monday night. The Stege sanitary board complained to the trustees about the objectionable condition of the dump and ordered it closed. The Stege board wants El Cerrito to bear the expense of taking the garbage away. On the other hand the city trustees declared they did not believe the city should bear all the expense, inasmuch as the dump was also used by Richmond Annex.

Many Applied

There are 14 applications on the book for jobs on the city fire department. Chief Cooper has decided not to hold examinations until December, when those who qualify will be enrolled on the eligible list of applicants.

Grow's New Home

City Building Inspector E. E. Grow is planning a Spanish type bungalow to cost \$6000. Ernest Flores is the architect.

More Cars Than Phones

There are now 2,000,000 more motor cars than telephones in use in the United States, according to statistics recently announced by the Western Electric company. A census by this company shows 17,740,236 motor cars in operation, as compared with 15,369,454 telephones, or 100 motor cars for every 86 telephones in the United States.

In France the proportion is even more startling. There the latest figures show 573,987 motor cars in operation, compared with 524,592 telephones, or 100 motor cars to every 81 telephones.

Eighty-three thousand miles of telephone wire in cable was placed in service in Detroit during the first six months of 1925.

International Officers Pay Richmond Visit

The Terminal had for guests Tuesday a party of notables and escorts who gave the publisher of this "printorium" one big surprise. They were printers, nearly all of them of the "old school," and who still know how to punctuate and divide words, and can set type by hand, which is said to be obsolete by the "modern output." Here are the guests and visitors who honored us by their friendly call, some of whom the editor worked with in the eighties "back there":

James M. Lynch, President of the International Typographical Union.

John W. Hays, International Secretary.

Seth R. Brown, International First Vice President.

Others in the party were: D. K. Stauffer, President of San Francisco Typographical Union, No. 21; L. Michaelson, Secretary of San Francisco Union; L. Stocum, vice president of San Francisco union; Philip Johnson, International organizer; Frank Wanders of the San Francisco Call; George Mitchell, prominent labor leader of San Francisco, and other members of No. 21.

The International delegation were on their way home to headquarters in Indianapolis, having been in attendance at the Golden Jubilee of the founding of Los Angeles Typographical union.

While here they were guests of San Francisco No. 21, also Oakland, No. 36, where they addressed meetings, and were highly honored by nearly 2000 union printers of the bay cities.

City Briefs

West Macdonald is organizing a political club, with a starter of 43 members.

Pinoie is coming up. That city is to have a fire house and a civic center just like a real city.

Armistice week is being duly celebrated in Richmond. The city is appropriately decorated and excellent programs are being staged.

Twenty-one nationalities were represented at the get-acquainted banquet given by the Cosmopolitan club at Roosevelt Junior high Saturday night.

Rev. W. P. Hill of Aurora, Neb., who visited his cousins, the J. L. Warboys, 463 17th st., left for home Wednesday.

Pt. Richmond Aerie of Eagles, No. 354, held their regular annual smoker Thursday evening.

Their Way

"I reckon I'll have to quit taking my kids to the picture show in town," at the crossroads store announced Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge.

"They don't get skeered, do they?" asked an acquaintance.

"No, but they mighty high skeer everybody else to death. If the hero is giving the villain the beating of his life they yell and cheer so that folks outside come busting in, thinking the place is on fire, and if the villain is winning out they tell him in howls who he is and whur he can go to, till the marshal boogies in, thinking the whole blame audience is mixing in a free fight."—Kansas City Star.

Hard Winter Forecast Not Always Good "Guess"

Chicago, Nov. 12.—California farmers are being warned by the Sears Roebuck Agricultural Foundation against placing faith in forecasts of an extremely cold winter ahead, to be followed by an unseasonable summer in 1926. The winter may be extremely cold and the summer unseasonable, but scientists have no means of telling it at this early date. A week is the longest dip possible into the weather future.

Neither is there reason for believing that the winters in this section are no longer so cold nor the summers so hot as formerly according to the foundation, which quotes weather bureau figures on the point, running back two decades. The mean December, January and February temperature over the decade 1905-1914 was 46.1 degrees. For the decade 1915-1924 it was 46.3, a difference in the total range of .2 of a degree. The mean average for the same three months of winter last year was 47.2 degrees.

While the weather is constantly changing from one year to another, big climatic changes are too gradual to be observed in the lifetime of one or even one hundred generations, the foundation states. Scientists figure that the climate of this continent has not changed in some ten million years, not since the passing of the glacial period, and probably will not for another ten million.

Famous Art Works in Cathedral of St. John

It is said that in about ten years more when, if the work of construction continues steadily, the cathedral church of St. John the Divine in New York city will be completed. The cost of the cathedral proper will have amounted to \$20,000,000. In its present unfinished condition the cathedral represents an outlay of over \$5,500,000 and fifty years of preparation and planning, says the Family Herald. Besides the architectural features, present and planned, there are already many works of art and carving installed within the building.

Perhaps the most sensational interest centers about the Barbarini tapestries. These were woven in the first half of the Seventeenth century on the papal looms founded by Cardinal Barbarini, under the patronage of his uncle, Pope Urban VIII. They were executed under the direction of the master weaver Jacques Della Riviera from cartoons painted by Jean Francois Romanelli. The cartoons are now in the Vatican. The tapestries, originally designed for the throne room of the Barbarini palace in Rome, were presented to the cathedral. The price said to have been paid for the twelve was \$45,000.

Lucky Accident Made Miner's Dream Reality

Isidor Forlin now believes "It's an ill wind that blows nobody good," for a misfortune that befell him helped him to realize a dream of years.

Forlin, a mine laborer at Blairsville, Pa., had an ambition for a long time to return to his home in the Tyrolean Alps and establish a tourist hotel. The savings mounted slowly, however, and the goal seemed far distant, says the Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

One day a pile of slate fell on him in the mine and caused an injury to his back which incapacitated him for further work. The workmen's compensation board awarded him \$12 a week for 500 weeks. Forlin applied for it in a lump sum. The board granted his request and with the money he intends to make his dream come true.

New Registration Law Now in Effect in State

County Clerk Jasper H. Wells, assisted by his office force, is sending out registration supplies to his deputies throughout the county for a complete registration of Contra Costa county voters.

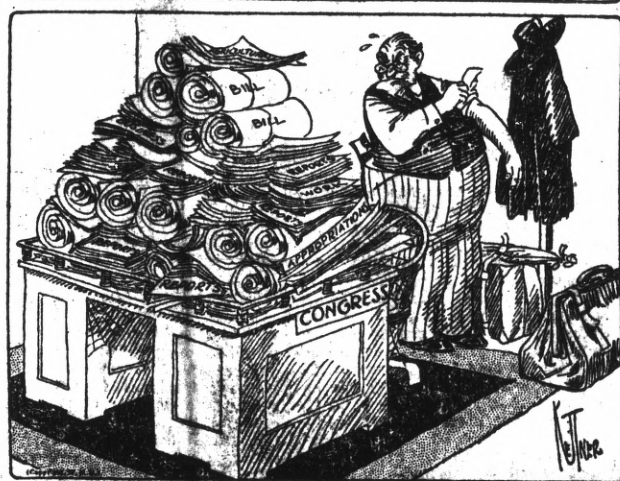
The law now requires a new registration every two years. All voters must be registered 30 days previous to election day, in order to exercise their franchise. Registration for cities of the sixth class will close March 13. Registration for the August primary will close March 13 and July 31, and for the general election October 2.

El Cerrito Is Making Many Permanent Improvements

El Cerrito is making many improvements and the building campaign is at its height, according to the number of building permits issued for October, which totaled over \$85,000. The \$20,000 city hall on San Pablo avenue and the state highway is one of the excellent and needed improvements, and is a good advertisement for the fast growing city.

El Cerrito, like Albany, will add some of that "speed money" to its exchequer. Those who have been in the habit of stepping on it along the pike, take notice.

Back on the Job



City Beautiful Poppies Galore

Richmond boys scouts will stage a drive tomorrow to raise money to pay for the poppy seeds which they planted in the parking on Cutting boulevard, a distance of over two miles. If the poppies bloom as they should, this drive will be a show place for Richmond that will be second to none in the state.

Barnum Had Own Ideas for European Menage

When P. T. Barnum, the great showman, was mayor of Bridgeport, Conn., he opened his season of 1875 by showing his "world's greatest circus" in that city. Then, for the edification of his audience, he made himself a part of the spectacle by riding around the ring, driving a four-in-hand of white horses on a low-necked carriage.

His next contribution to the entertainment was to seat himself in the mayor's box and review the "grand parade" of the performers. As soon as the opening number had passed him, he called Manager Coup to him and made these criticisms, which a newspaper man who overheard them, preserved in his notebook:

"Change Queen Victoria," Barnum ordered. His parade was called the history of the nations. "Trade off that lame bishop—put white wings on the first two cardinals—put more burnt cork on the eunuchs in the Turkish harem—swap off Napoleon for a stouter man with a shorter neck—don't let Prussia follow Rome. It brings Emperor William too close behind the pope."

This incident, together with many others that were incidental to Barnum's almost-forgotten term as mayor, are included in an article written by Harvey W. Root in McClure's magazine. The author is a former Bridgeport newspaper man.

A Real Summer Girl

Madge—Did you have many offers at the beach this summer?
Marie—Many? I had to limit the proposal speeches to five minutes.—Boston Transcript.

Passing of Richmond Fraternal Man

After a prolonged illness, Henry L. Springer, 71, of 101 Ohio street, Richmond, passed away at Mt. Zion hospital in San Francisco Wednesday.

Springer was an old resident of Richmond, coming here in the early days and settled in Ohio street where he conducted a barber shop. He was connected with many fraternal societies, and was secretary of the barber's union for many years, which position he held at the time of his death. He was an active member of the Foresters, Druids and Woodmen of the World.

He was the husband of Mrs. Amelia Springer and the father of Albert S. Springer, Joseph Springer and L. E. Springer. He was also the brother of Mrs. Julia Michaels of Richmond and a brother-in-law of Ike Jacobs of Richmond.

Cities to Spend Vast Sums on Public Works

The modern kings of democracy, the American voters, spend for their public improvements sums vastly larger than the kings of old lavished on their show places, public and private.

Louis XIV of France spent a sum estimated at \$100,000,000 on Versailles. Five midwestern cities have announced plans for public improvements in the next decade alone which total almost one billion dollars. Eleven of these cities have records of spending \$24,000,000 on such improvements in the last decade; and the regular running expenses of city governments annually in 15 of them are \$103,000,000 or more than the great Louis spent in his major undertaking.

The five cities with definitely announced improvement plans for the coming decade are: Detroit, \$383,000,000; Chicago, \$350,000,000; Cleveland and Kansas City, \$40,000,000; Kansas City figures include water, sewer and school bonds; St. Louis, \$85,000,000.

Have it printed at The Terminal.

Deaths From Auto Accidents Increase

Get Your Pencil Out
Figure the High
Cost

There are a few fundamental facts regarding everyday affairs which should be more generally understood. Since 1913 the cost of living has gone up 65 per cent. This means that you are paying 65 per cent more for your clothes, rent, groceries, meat and such monthly bills than you were 12 years ago.

Contrast this with achievement of electric light and power industry during the same years. Figures taken from the bureau of labor statistics, United States department of labor, show that the cost of electricity has actually gone down since 1913.

Few other commodities or services, except insurance, can show such a record. The cost of government during this same period has in many instances doubled and trebled.

One trembles to think what would have happened to electric light and power industry and insurance business if they had been owned by the government and the cost for these indispensable services had been increased in proportion to cost of government.

Hints You Auto Know

If you lose the ignition switch key to your car, you can start it by running a wire from either side of the ammeter to the connection on the coil leading to the switch. Be sure to disconnect this wire when the engine is stopped.

Popping back through the carburetor of an automobile engine does not always indicate lean mixture. Pre-ignition, due to excessive carbon or to old spark plugs will cause a pop back. It may also be caused by a late spark when accelerating rapidly.

When repairing an inner tube, installing boot or patch in casing or changing a tire, it is advisable to see that all dirt is removed. Then sprinkle the tube or patch with talc or soapstone, distributing it evenly. This prevents the tube from sticking to the casing when heated by road friction. A small piece of gravel or even a piece of paper will often pinch a tube.

You can ascertain the positive and negative leads of the battery by holding both wires in a cup of water containing soda or salt. Bubbles will connect on the negative wire.

Thirty to 80 per cent of all automobile accidents take place at intersections. This should impress the drivers of machines to be careful at these dangerous traffic points.

German Health Work

A national exposition on health, social welfare and physical training is to take place in Dusseldorf in 1926 under the auspices of the German reich. State governments and various private organizations will co-operate. More than 1,000 specialists are arranging the exposition.

Nearly 50,000 employees of the Bell system are stockholders in the American Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Forty-Three Killed in Oakland So Far This Year

Oakland, Nov. 13.—Final details of the "no death campaign" of the eastbay safety council for the last two months of the year were outlined at a meeting of the council today, and various phases of the work will be turned over to the committees to be appointed at that time.

Judges, police officials and others in all the eastbay cities have given their approval to the campaign and have endorsed the slogan, "Help to Prevent Traffic Accidents."

The aim, according to Oliver Kehrlein, president, is to reduce the year's total of deaths caused by automobiles, by having no deaths at all in November and December. The total of deaths, it is said, for the first ten months of 1925 is higher than for the first ten months of the same period last year.

This year 38 persons have been killed by automobiles; during the same period of 1924, 35 met death in various types of automobile crashes.

A speaker's bureau is to be named to carry the message of safety to service clubs and other organizations. Committees will be named to devise ways and means of bringing before the people the great necessity for more caution on the part of automobile drivers and pedestrians. A future campaign will be continual warnings to pedestrians to exercise more care in crossing streets, particularly in outlying sections, where the intersections are not protected by traffic officers.

Strong educational campaigns will be waged in the schools to show children how carelessness often ends in disaster, and to let them know how many accidents in which children are injured or killed cannot be charged to the carelessness of the driver.

"Fat" Rice Arrives

"Fat" Rice, former newspaper man and all around good scout, is in town after a siege in the hospital, having undergone a serious operation for appendicitis. "Fat," as he is familiarly known, is a son-in-law of W. B. Trull of the Santa Fe, and now resides in Los Angeles. He spent his boyhood days in Richmond and has many friends here who were glad to see him.

He's After Them

District Attorney Tinning is after them, and the roadhouses are not getting away with Mr. Volstead's Act along the highways like they did. Tinning has the backing of the best citizenship, and deserves it.

Don't Be a Clam

John Silva of Pinoie furnished the claims for the Elks feed Tuesday night. The claims were raised by Silva in the famous clam beds in Pinoie bay, free from oil and deleterious matter which often chings to the shores of San Pablo bay.

Contra Costa County Walnuts Walnut Creek exceeded all previous years in the output of walnuts. The total for the year is 730 tons, handled by the Contra Costa county walnut growers' association.

WRIGLEYS

AFTER EVERY MEAL

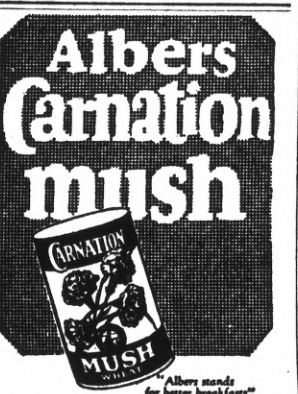
Probably one reason for the popularity of WRIGLEYS is that it lasts so long and returns such great dividends for so small an outlay. It keeps teeth clean, breath sweet, appetite keen, digestion good. Fresh and full-flavored always in its wax-wrapped package.

The Persistent Grind
Doctor Copeland of New York says we should "exert ourselves lightly" in summer. Exerting ourselves to hold the job makes about the same demand on vitality and time in summer and in winter.—Louisville Times.

It Depended
"Do you like rural scenery?"
"That depends. Are you a real estate man?"

Roman Eye Balsam, applied at night upon retiring, will refresh and strengthen eyes by morning. 212 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Many a girl who isn't pretty makes up for it in other ways.



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Carnation MUSH brings to your breakfast bowl all the flavor, all the nutritive, of golden wheatfields. And does it in 5 minutes—thanks to the Albers process. Ask your grocer!

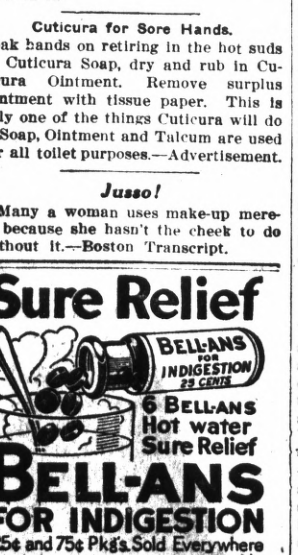
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Reduces Shoe Bills
Waterproof, Comfortable, Healthful
USKIDE Soles
Your Repairman has them on New Shoes too
United States Rubber Company



Hotel Cecil
Main Street bet. 6th & 7th
700 ROOMS
300 without bath \$150
200 with bath \$200
200 with private bath \$250
GOOD GARAGE FACILITIES

What Is a Corn Club?
The method employed to help the farmer raise better corn was the subject for discussion in the geography class. In answer to the question, "What is a corn club?" one of the girls replied: "It's the club with no corn on it!"

Cuticura for Sore Hands.
Soak hands on retreating in the hot buds of Cuticura Soap, dry and rub in Cuticura Ointment. Remove surplus Ointment with tissue paper. This is only one of the things Cuticura will do if Soap, Ointment and Talcum are used for all toilet purposes.—Advertisement.



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SAYS DRYS CAN'T BANISH LIQUORS

COMPLETE ENFORCEMENT IS IMPOSSIBLE BY U. S.

PUBLIC OPINION MUST BE AROUSED, SAYS ANDREWS

Assistant Secretary of Treasury Addresses the Anti-Saloon League of America in Convention in Chicago on Prohibition Enforcement.

Chicago.—General Lincoln C. Andrews, assistant secretary of the treasury, told the Anti-Saloon League of America, in convention here, that the government could not attempt complete enforcement of the prohibition laws.

"The federal prohibition unit has not been treated fairly by the dry forces," he declared. "Unconsciously, perhaps, you leave this law for the federal government to enforce, have put a burden on the federal government which it cannot carry, and which the league cannot expect it to carry."

"Local police work must be done by home governments," he said. "The successful outcome of the prohibition law depends on the part of the Anti-Saloon League, the W. C. T. U. and similar organizations that they seriously and vigorously resume the campaign designed to bring about a state of mind in the communities which not only believe in prohibition, but insist upon its observance and enforcement, particularly by those holding public office."

U. S. PRIESTS HELD IN CHINA ESCAPE

Ossining, N. Y.—The Rev. Otto A. Rauchenbach of St. Louis and Rev. Thomas O'Melia, held captive by Chinese bandits in St. John Island, China, have escaped, it was disclosed in a cablegram to the Very Rev. James A. Walsh, head of the Mary Knoll seminary here, which trains American priests for foreign missions.

Messages reaching here earlier concerning the capture of the missionaries had not disclosed their identity. Rev. Walsh expressed his belief that the captured men were Revs. O'Melia and Rauchenbach, as they were the only ones assigned to St. John Island, and the later cablegram substantiated his opinion.

According to Rev. Walsh, after their break from the bandits, who were believed to have been holding the priests for ransom, the missionaries were picked up by the government gunboat Sacramento and taken aboard for Hongkong. Details of their break for liberty were not disclosed in the brief message.

SENATORS INSPECT BOULDER DAMSITE

Las Vegas.—The views of Nevada and Utah in regard to the proposed development of the Colorado river were heard by the United States senate committee on irrigation and reclamation following an inspection of the Boulder canyon damsite on the river near here.

Nevada's representatives at the hearing were Governor J. C. Scruggs, Engineers F. E. Weymouth and Arthur P. Davis, formerly in the government service, and Nevada's Colorado river commissioner, C. P. Squires. Utah was represented by William E. Wallace, Colorado river commissioner for that state.

Following the hearing and a banquet this evening, the committee is scheduled to split up, with Senators McNary, Phipps and Kendrick going east and Senators Oddie, Johnson and Shortridge returning to their homes.

Bird Puts End to Service

London.—Evening church service on the island of Lewis in the Hebrides came to a strange and sudden close some time ago. It was broken up by a blackbird. The bird first attracted attention by tapping persistently at the window and when a number of women, becoming alarmed, opened the door to go out the bird flew in. It made straight for the pulpit and alighted on the head of the pastor, the Rev. William Cameron, who was in the midst of his sermon. A brother parson, the Rev. Malcolm Mac Iver, knocked the bird off and it flapped angrily around the pulpit, circling out two lamps in its fury. It circled the church, darting at other lamps, then returned the flustered parson's head. Dr. Cameron finally surrendered and closed the service with a hasty benediction.

To Meet Parliament

Ottawa, Ontario.—Official announcement is made that Premier Mackenzie King will meet parliament, which will be convened at the earliest possible date.

Woodrow Wilson Stamp

Washington.—The new Woodrow Wilson postage stamp will be of either a 13 cents or a 17 cents denomination, and Postmaster New hopes to have it on sale in time for the celebration of the late President's birthday anniversary in December.

No Bare Arms for School Girls

Peking.—"No exposed knees or bare arms," runs the edict to Chinese schoolgirls, issued by the Chinese Ministry of Education. Gayly flowered silks are also banned.

PERSHING WINS ARICA DEMANDS

Motion Which Contained Eleven Demands of a Sweeping Nature Laid Down in Boundary Dispute to Be Observed by Commission.

Arica, Chile.—The governor of Arica, Emiliano Bustos, and the intendente of Tacna, Luis Barcelo, have resigned.

Arica.—Announcement was made that the motion of General John J. Pershing before the plebiscitary commission, which contained demands of a sweeping nature for the establishment of the commission's rights to interfere in all aspects of the plebiscite over the disposition of Tacna and Arica, was approved by the commission.

The motion contained eleven points, which the American considered essential prerequisites "at the present time for further progress" toward a free and fair plebiscite, including the removal from Tacna and Arica of the military garrison, except for a number of troops equal to those of Peru in similar territory beyond the boundary; a reduction of police, secret service men and other officers to the number held in the territory July 20, 1922; the removal of any army, police or carabinieri officials now holding civil posts; the removal, at the demand of the commission, of any civil authority in the provinces; freedom of entry to all voters and all persons legitimately connected with the plebiscite; freedom for travel in the territory; freedom for all parties to parade and otherwise carry out propaganda for the elections; the removal of all forms of censorship; and the return of any deported persons from South Chile at the expense of the Chilean government.

PACIFIC BASE NAVY'S NEED, ASSERTS HALE

New York.—A naval base on the Pacific coast is an imperative necessity, Chairman Hale of the senate naval committee said, addressing the National Security League here. The speaker urged immediate expenditures for widening and deepening the entrance of Pearl Harbor, development work at Sand Point and determining a site for a naval base and the acquisition of land for that purpose.

"It is believed to be of great importance to the navy," he said, "to have a naval operating base on the Pacific coast that in some measure would correspond to the naval operating base at Hampton Roads on the Atlantic coast. With such a base established and with the strengthening and improvement of Pearl Harbor, the Pacific coast would, I believe, be adequately protected and the expenditures, covering as they will a period of years, would not require excessive appropriations in any one year."

Japan in Hearty Accord

Tokio.—Japan is in hearty accord with the action taken by the international tariff conference in Peking recognizing the eventual customs autonomy of China, according to a foreign office statement here. The tariff rate finally adopted should be in full accord with China's national aspirations, the statement declared, adding that any plan which tended to circumscribe the dragon republic's sovereignty would be considered by Tokio as undesirable. The earliest possible restoration of peace between fighting Chinese militarists, however, the statement warned, was essential to the success of the conference.

Employees in \$50,000 Theft Ring

Buffalo, N. Y.—Theft of automobile accessories worth more than \$50,000 from the Buffalo branch factory of the Ford Motor company by a ring of employees and accessory dealers was revealed. The parts stolen were received at the plant here in parcel post packages and were turned over to dealers on forged requisition blanks. The parts were then sold at cut prices and the proceeds divided among the conspirators.

To Vote on Independence

Manila.—Philippine voters will be permitted expression of their views on the question of independence from the United States if a bill to be placed before the insular legislature is passed. President Manuel Quezon of the Philippine senate announced that a measure would be introduced providing for a plebiscite on the independence issue three months after approval of the bill.

Custer's Orderly in Suicide

Billings, Mont.—John Burkman, 38, who saddled General George A. Custer's horse, Victor, and was the last outside of those of the command who fell with him to speak to the General on the day of the battle of the Little Big Horn, June 25, 1876, sent a bullet into his brain as he sat on the porch of a rooming house here and died instantly.

A. P. Veteran Succumbs

Milwaukee.—Charles Dean, 70, twenty-six years correspondent of the Associated Press at Milwaukee, died at his home here. Dean retired from the Associated Press two years ago after having spent thirty-two years in the organization.

Kellogg Heads Board

Washington.—Secretary of State Kellogg was re-elected chairman of the board of the Pan-American Union. Francisco S. Latorre, minister from Guatemala, was elected vice-chairman.

CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

American Legion posts of Sonoma county, in session in Petaluma, decided to recommend to Governor Richardson that the Sonoma home, until recently occupied by delinquent women, be turned over to the national department of the American Legion for the care of orphans of veterans. The home is located near Sonoma and the legion proposes to use it for a billet. Mrs. Shepard, national president of the American Legion Auxiliary, is actively engaged in trying to have Governor Richardson agree to the plan.

Scoring 936 points out of a possible total of 1,350, the Healdsburg, Sonoma county, high school apple judging team won in the apple judging contest held in Healdsburg, with four teams competing. Petaluma high school was second with 875 points; Ukiah, third; Geyserville, fourth, and Santa Rosa, fifth. The highest individual honors were won by Arthur Archer and Sterling Reynolds of Healdsburg, while David Squires, Ukiah, was third.

Internal revenue receipts in the first California collection district, which includes all the counties north of Kern, fell off 2 per cent from 1924, according to the annual report of Collector J. P. McLaughlin. The decrease was from \$56,247,142.33 to \$55,381,381.74. The repeal of some taxes and the reduction in the rate of others were responsible for the decrease, although the falling off was not as great as the tax reduction, showing that trade has improved.

The annual harvest festival, or week of donations in aid of the two orphanages maintained in Grass Valley, Nevada county, by the Sisters of Mercy, was started with Mrs. Darcy Ridge as secretary of the committee. Subcommittees will make collections in all of the outside communities, including Sierra county and portions of Yuba county. In addition to large stores of food supplies, several thousand dollars in cash is usually secured.

Tulare building permits for the year at the end of October reached a total of over \$100,000 over the total of last year at this time. October showed a gain of \$6,000 over the same month last year, total building for the month ending October 31 being \$19,455. In addition to the actual building, permits issued there has been well over \$150,000 in new machinery and equipment installed in new local enterprises during the present year.

Plans are being prepared for a 3-story reinforced concrete and brick infirmary building for the College of the Pacific at Stockton, San Joaquin county. It will be erected on the campus. The architecture will be of the Gothic type. The exterior walls will be brick trimmed with terra cotta. The structure is a gift of Mrs. Harriet R. Jackson and will cost about \$30,000.

Some automobile thieves have consciences. This is the conclusion of W. T. Williamson, Lodi, San Joaquin county, business man, when he received a letter from a stranger enclosing \$15 to cover the cost of a trip from Lodi to King City, where Williamson recovered his stolen machine. The writer explained that he had borrowed the car for the journey.

For the second time within a few weeks high school students and faculty of Santa Rosa have been aroused over a robbery committed at the school. Recently it was discovered that \$29 had been stolen from the desk of a member of the faculty. A short time before the safe in the office of the executive was robbed of \$375.

J. C. Bruce of Sacramento, famous lion hunter of the state fish and game commission, ended his 1925 hunting expedition with a record of killing ten of the beasts during the summer months. Bruce bagged his game in Lake Mendocino and Glenn counties. He will start on his next hunting expedition early in 1926.

At a recent meeting of the California Avocado Growers' exchange C. V. Newman of Tustin, Orange county, was elected president. Offices and storage space has been enlarged at the exchange packing house in Los Angeles. A recent survey indicates that the 1926 crop will be twice the size of that of 1925.

Bids were opened for the construction of a 2-story brick and concrete school building for the Modesto Junior college. It will be erected at Modesto, Stanislaus county. This is the second unit of the present building, which was completed some time ago. The second unit will cost about \$50,000.

The second annual poultry, pigeon and dog show was held in Visalia, Tulare county, October 15 to 17. There were over 700 entries and \$1,500 was offered in cash awards, besides seventy-seven cups and trophies. It was staged under the auspices of the Visalia Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nimmo of Sebastopol, Sonoma county, attended a family reunion in Woodland, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of Mrs. J. Nimmo, who has reached her ninety-second year. Mrs. Nimmo was one of the first ten children to settle in Sebastopol.

Plans are being prepared for a 3-story reinforced concrete hospital building for the Monterey Hospital corporation. It will be erected at Monterey. It will have a space for fifty beds and two X-ray laboratory rooms. The cost will be approximately \$100,000.

The fall conference of the United Brethren churches was held in Chico, Butte county.

The new Quincy hotel at Quincy, Plumas county, was opened with a big celebration recently.

Cottonwood's new postoffice (Shasta county), recently completed, is now occupied. Denver Jamerson is the new postmaster.

A spectacular and stubborn fire at Hynes, Los Angeles county, some time ago caused damage in excess of \$15,000 in the center of the business district.

Completing a circumnavigation of the globe, Harry Pidgeon, sailing his 34-foot yawl of his own construction, reached home waters in Los Angeles recently.

Plans are being prepared for a 2-story and part 3-story reinforced concrete newspaper plant in Bakersfield, for the Bakersfield Californian. It will cost \$100,000.

Educational problems were discussed at a meeting of the California educators held in the Chico state teachers' college at Chico, Butte county, recently.

While digging in the back yard, Mrs. M. O. Smith, Los Angeles, discovered a shallow grave in which a skeleton, believed to be that of a child, had been buried.

Construction of an imposing new Masonic temple in Pasadena will start in a short time. According to the plans, the structure will cost approximately \$100,000.

The S. G. Beach Box and Lumber company's plant at Placerville, Eldorado county, has been closed down for the winter after one of the busiest seasons in the history of the concern.

The body of Mrs. Sophie Stoll of Woodland, Yolo county, was laid to rest in the Capay cemetery recently. Mrs. Stoll, who passed away in Woodland, was an early settler of Yolo county.

D. Rector of the Chotiner Theaters, Inc., announces arrangements have been completed to build a first class theater at Hawthorne. The building, completed, will entail an expenditure of \$150,000.

Los Angeles will entertain the 1926 convention of the American Association of Traveling Passenger Agents. Decision to bring the rail men here next year was made at the recent convention in Montreal.

Announcement was made a short time ago that the United Brethren church will begin the erection of a \$35,000 church in Stockton, San Joaquin county, in the spring. The site has already been purchased.

Delta No. 6, river boat, carrying meat and vegetables on a regular route through the San Joaquin and Sacramento delta region, burned near the Coane tract in San Joaquin county recently, causing a loss of \$17,500.

Negotiations are practically concluded for the location of a plant to manufacture powder on a part of the Heenan ranch, near Benicia, Solano county. The plant will be known as the California Safety Powder company.

The board of supervisors of Tuolumne county approved the plans prepared by the county surveyor for widening the bridge over Curtis creek on the Sonora-Tuolumne road and for resurfacing the Sullivan creek bridge on the same highway.

Laurence J. Kennedy, Redding, a member of the Shasta county bar, was appointed United States commissioner a month ago by Judge John S. Partidge. He has since taken the oath of office and is just now ready to transact official business.

A campaign against "sleep starvation" among boys and girls of school age was urged upon California school authorities by the state physical education department, which said that large numbers of pupils are suffering from a shortage of sleep.

Mrs. C. D. Hazard of Quincy, who just celebrated her fifty-seventh wedding anniversary and who was one of the oldest pioneers of Plumas county, is dead at the age of 71. She was married when 12 years of age. Her husband is still active in mining circles.

Les Smith of Calipatria, one of the largest barley growers in Imperial valley, expects to put in about 1,000 acres to that grain. He has 300 acres seeded to new alfalfa and barley and 130 acres to barley, and is preparing an additional 600 acres for barley.

A final report on the financial returns of the Marin county fair and harvest festival, recently held at Novato, was submitted by the fair committee at a mass meeting held in the Novato community house. The report showed that \$539.86 had been cleared.

The first shipment of crushed rock, 400 yards, was shipped recently from the Hain Construction company's crusher, south of Petaluma, Sonoma county, to San Rafael, where it will be used on the highway between San Rafael and the Richmond ferry. This is the first shipment of crushed rock to be sent out of this city since the old crusher closed in 1914.

Keen competition in livestock judging was very apparent at the state championship contest, held at the university farm at Davis, Yolo county, recently. High schools representing all sections of the state competed for the final honors. The ten teams represented the selections from district and semi-final contests, conducted in all of the county, district and state fairs; the winner in each being eligible to compete at the final contest. The Lodi-Union high school team won the contest and was awarded the Ward trophy and the Southern Pacific company prize of \$250 in gold.

MY FAVORITE STORIES

By IRVIN S. COBB

Too Much Knowledge for One Mind

Tom Wyatt was a Mississippi planter, one of the most generous and hospitable of a breed of men renowned for their hospitality and their generosity. His bachelor home, "Belmont," in Holmes county, was a haven of refuge for any down-and-outer. A stranger might come when he pleased and stay as long as he pleased.

One summer a certain brilliant and wellborn but dissipated young lawyer was Wyatt's guest. In periods of repentance and temporary abstinence this gentleman spent his spare hours poring over the Scriptures.

Wyatt, who was an outdoor man and no great shakes of a reader, said to him: "Jim, you must have read mighty near half way through the Good Book by this time, haven't you?"

"Why, Tom," said the visitor, "I've read it all the way through, not once but several times."

"You mean from cover to cover, without skipping a word?"
"Yes sir, from cover to cover."
Wyatt slowly absorbed this remarkable statement. After a long pause he made answer:

"Jim," he said, "I'm reminded of a remark I once heard made by an old fellow down in the Delta. He said that when any man told him he knew all the multiplication table he must be a d—n liar!"

Scarcely a Lucrative Calling

A group of wealthy southerners, Virginians and Kentuckians mostly, were on a train returning from a meeting of the National Fox-Hunting association. Naturally the talk dealt largely with the sport of which they were devotees. A lank Vermontor, who apparently had never done much traveling away from his native state, was an interested auditor of the conversation.

Presently, when the company in the smoking-compartment had thinned out, he turned to one of the party who had stayed on. He wanted to know how many horses the southerner kept for fox-hunting purposes and how large a pack of hounds he maintained and about how many foxes on an average he killed in the course of a season.

The southerner told him. In silence for a minute or two the Vermontor mulled the disclosures over in his mind.

Then he said:
"Wall, with fodder fetchin' such high prices, and with dog-meat for hounds a-costin' what it must cost you, and with fox pelts as cheap as they are in the open market, and takin' one thing with another, I don't see how you kin expect to clear much money out of the fox-huntin' business in the course of a year."

A Peacemaker Who Blessed Himself

The peacemaker is blessed. Sometimes he is careful as well. As witness this instance which was told to me by an eyewitness. At least he said he was an eyewitness.

The proprietor of a drug store in a small Indiana town was issuing from the front door of his place when a small boy came tearing round the corner at top gait with his head down and butted squarely into him.

"Hey, kid!" demanded the druggist. "What's the matter?"
"I'm tryin' to keep two boys from gittin' into a fight," panted the youngster.

"Who are the boys?" asked the druggist.
"I'm one of 'em."

The Full of the Honeymoon

In Chicago a vaudeville comedian married a lady who was likewise connected with the profession. Immediately after the ceremony he left his bride in her room and went to the nearest blind tiger where, meeting a number of very congenial friends, he proceeded to celebrate the recent nuptial festivities. Several happy hours passed.

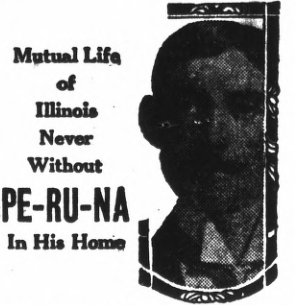
Toward dusk the bridegroom went to the telephone and called up his hotel and asked to be connected with his room. His new wife answered. In a slightly husky voice he said:
"Is that you, friend wife? Well, this is friend husband. I just made a date for dinner. How're things breaking for you?"

God Save the King's English!

According to a reliable Canadian authority a London firm received from a merchant in Porto Rico a letter which, properly framed, now hangs on the walls of the home of the proof in denial of the ancient belief that the English don't know a joke when they see it.

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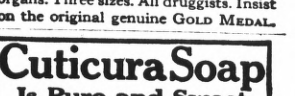
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IT WAS IN GOLD TIME
By ROBERTA LITTLEHALE

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HE WAS straight, and grizzled, and keen of eye. He had worked, and fought, and gambled his way through the lawlessness and passion of the state's early life into the decency and uprightness of a successful contractor.

His name was Bill Bowen.

As a civil engineer, I came more or less in contact with him, and rejoiced in the largeness of his mental mold, as well as in the business sense of security he let me enjoy.

One summer's night we took a drive to a distant town on the San Joaquin river. We were to look at stone for bridge building, and the blistering heat of the day made us willing to lose our sleep for the more comfortable traveling by starlight.

The horses jogged lazily through the coarse, thick dust on the river's levee, and the insects from the grain fields and the frogs from the sloughs had things wholly to themselves until Bill suddenly interrupted.

"Mrs. Chase is pretty enough yet to understand why she sent two fellows to the devil, isn't she?"

"What are you talking about?" I answered.

"Oh," said Bill, pulling himself up. "I forgot you didn't struggle with the rest of us through those foggy days." I knew Bill well enough to let him release just so many minutes; then I said: "Judge Chase's wife is lovelier at sixty than most girls at sixteen, but I hadn't an idea she figured so romantically in the early days as to send anybody overboard."

"H'm," replied Bill reflectively.

The horses traveled on without attention, and I waited in patience.

"You know what it was like," he began at last. "Men with guns from all over the Union and gold the heaven we sweated for. Prayers, and court, and the gambling tables all running under one roof, and nary a woman's face showing up in the mass to give us courage. To be sure, there were vicious ribs of Satan who robbed, and killed, with the worst of us; but until '51 we'd never the woman for reverence. Then, by degrees, the lawyers and a stray merchant or two aired their families, but things wasn't ditty till pretty Gracie Blanchard got out with her father."

"Understand, she carried herself as she'd ought to; but, understand, there was men among us as was born and bred to live with blood. The mass of us had to take out our satisfaction in looking at her; but for two the favor in old Blanchard's eyes was easy reading, and it wasn't long seeing the course the straw took."

"Ned Emory was a long, lean, blond fellow, with a bladed fine face and a way that made friends of the toughest. They said he looked swell when he called at the Blanchards', but I never saw him but like the rest of us—red-shirted and overalled, and an angle to his pistols that made him a joy."

"George Stokes—'Shorty,' we called him—was a man with an answer that ripped like a knife and a head that made success of everything, because it could work crooked as well as straight. He'd been on the bench, but he'd located a vein at Mariposa, and was overseeing up there in '52. Naturally, he lost opportunities, not being right on the spot, and the danger began."

"The Blanchard house was swelled larger than most of the cabins, and had two long windows that opened onto a porch. Things might never have been so bad but for those two lidless eyes in front."

"One fatal night Shorty Stokes rode into the settlement—but I'm getting ahead of affairs."

Bill tossed his cigar into the tules, and hurried the horses into effort as the interest of his reminiscence swept him on.

"The girl carried herself after the fashion of high steppers, and neither fellow could swear where he stood. It was laughter and spirit for both of them, they said, and nip and tuck for the yielding. The pace was the sort that exhausts men, and Shorty's brain for lawyering cooked up a scheme for his rescue. He was for their going together some night before her, and after a formal marriage proposal, each argue his claim and fitness for ten minutes by the clock, their honor at stake to stand by her decision."

"It got about afterwards that Emory wouldn't consent till he saw the devil to pay in Shorty's earnestness, and they swore with their fists in each other's to carry the thing through to the finish. The date and hour were arranged for the following Sunday night at eight."

"When the evening came the clock had already struck eight when Stokes reached the Blanchard house."

"The lights from the room fell over the porch, and from the shadow of the steps he saw the something that in all the world he couldn't bear to see—Emory crossing the room to take Grace Blanchard in his arms; Emory with passion palling his face and Grace Blanchard in the beauty of a disarming humility."

"He cursed as he watched them, clinging to each other, and he cursed his way back to his Mariposa mining."

"The next day he turned up again in the settlement, and, after a losing fight at the tables, he started to find Emory."

"After a little ineffectual riding, he leaped from the back of his vicious-eyed pinto at the corner and stood close to the stirrup with his hand on his hip. Someone who noticed him said his face had the steely intensity of a razor edge."

"Then out of the crowd, unconscious, with the music of love in his heart, swung Ned Emory. His hat was pushed back on his fair hair, and he was whistling the overflow out of his veins."

"In one instant a bullet rang through the air, followed by another. Emory fell in his own blood, and a horseman was riding off wildly and safe through the shower of bullets that rained around him. Every man with a cayuse rode in pursuit, but they only brought back eight half-dead horses. Stokes had staked relay beasts at different points along the road, and was then safe in the chaparral canyons toward the north."

"The gambling dens choked up with the crowds; gold dust was heaped on gold dust for the reward of the cowardly hound. Murders weren't rare then, but there was only one Ned Emory, remember."

"Four of us wouldn't drop the search. We let the blood-money men get out of the way, and then we worked as we'd toll for only our own."

"There was scarcely no scent to follow, for Stokes had bribed the greasers who furnished his horses; but we forced our way along on nothing. Day and night we rode with our eyes open, sometimes bullying and sometimes begging. It began to seem hopeless. The days were running into summer again."

"One afternoon, toward twilight, we rested on the crest of a mountain where the path took a sudden turn away from a two-hundred-foot precipice."

"We were torn with the snapping branches of the greasewood, and full of extreme dirt and disgust. Suddenly we heard the rustle of a step on the fallen leaves. Under a live oak, not thirty yards away, on the very edge of the cliff, stood Shorty Stokes. He had not heard us, and he stood looking at the moon which hung sickle in the hot sky. The evening star was showing."

"The four of us were like stones. He could have got to Guinea before motion'd have come to us. Then, suddenly we heard from our steps forward, he turned and looked into our faces."

"It was a moment to test the nerve of any man. He stood it as we were used to seeing him face all things."

"I suppose I'm the man you're after," he said.

"He said it with the dignity of a parson."

"In a second he had thrown down his pistols. He unheathed his knives and dropped them to the ground."

"Take me," he said. "I found an Four of us looked into the unflinching clearness of his eyes. As we hesitated, he spoke again."

"Listen. It is not in excuse that I speak, nor in weakening. It is to tell you that those among you who are men will follow my steps under like circumstances."

"Emory gave me his hand and his oath, in the manner of his frankness, to stand by an arranged agreement."

"We were to meet at eight o'clock on that Sunday night. A—A beautiful good woman was to decide on our argument which man she would marry. In riding to meet my engagement I happened on an accident. Within half a mile of the settlement, close onto time, my pinto went back on his haunches and the groin of a man came up from the roadside. I found an overloaded miner, hurt in the leg, and the hope in my own heart aroused my sympathy. I mounted the man on my beast and headed him back toward camp."

"Walk as I never walked, I reached the meeting place three minutes late. Ah—God—out in the darkness I saw Emory taking advantage of the delay."

"None of you is so much a cur as to let life run in a man who, under his honor, couldn't yield a rival three minutes' grace."

"But, with the camp against me and Emory the friend of the sorriest, I couldn't face the music when the justice was done."

"It is not mercy I ask. It is life hereafter. Come."

"With a common impulse we started forward, only to halt in a frozen horror as Stokes's broncho threw up his head in alarm to watch with us the backward somersaulting of his master's body over the precipice."

"Though there was but one verdict, even Chase said as we rode down over the mountain that night, 'Emory might have given Shorty a few minutes' grace.'"

Points of View
The golfer had lost his ball at a critical stage of the game. Remembering the rule, "Lost ball, lost hole," he and his caddy were searching feverishly for it.

When they were about to give up the hunt a tall and angular spinster bobbed up from the undergrowth.

"I think it's disgraceful that you are allowed to drive those horrid balls about!" she said, indignantly. "Why, one came over a few minutes ago, and it's absolutely ruining my dog's teeth!"

Use of Stimulants Large
The Gorgas Memorial Institute, in studying the ailments of the American people, has compiled statistics to show that the people of the United States use 1,250,000,000 pounds of tea; 8,000,000,000 cigars and 50,000,000,000 ready-made cigarettes annually. The average daily dose of stimulants or narcotics taken is 306 grains of alcohol, 6 grains of nicotine, 6 grains of caffeine and 1 1/2 grains of opium.

The KITCHEN CABINET
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Age cannot wither her, nor custom stale her infinite variety. Other women cloy. The appetites they feed, but she makes hungry. Where most she satisfies.—Shakespeare.

NICE FOODS
A pretty dessert which will be good to serve when a light and dainty dish is needed is:

Tribby Cream.—Take one pound of marshmallows, one can of pineapple, a few chopped nuts or meats or blanched almonds and candied cherries. Serve in sherbet cups with a cherry on top.

Casserole of Ham.—Take a slice of ham cut rather thick. Place in the bottom of a casserole and cover with sliced potatoes, season with salt and pepper—salt will not be needed if the ham is not freshened—place in the oven and bake well covered one hour.

Spaghetti de Luxe.—Take a small package or less of spaghetti, one can of chicken soup, one can of mushrooms, one shredded green pepper and one-fourth of a cupful of buttered crumbs. Cook the spaghetti in boiling salted water until tender, drain and blanch with cold water. Butter a baking dish, place in it a layer of spaghetti, half of the mushrooms, and pepper; repeat until all are used. Cover with the can of chicken soup and sprinkle with the buttered crumbs.

Prune Almond Jelly.—Soak one cupful of prunes in one quart of cold water over night. Cook the prunes in the same water until soft; remove the stones and cut into small pieces. Soak one envelope of gelatin in cold water, pour the prune jelly boiling hot over the soaked gelatin, add three-fourths of a cupful of sugar and stir until all is dissolved. Put the prunes and blanched halves of almonds in a mold, setting them with a little gelatin around the mold. When hardened, all the mold and set away to chill. Serve with whipped cream.

Bread Fritters.—Cut stale bread into thin slices, shape with a biscuit cutter, spread with jam, and dip in the following batter: Sift one cupful of flour, one tablespoonful of powdered sugar, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, add two-thirds of a cupful of milk gradually and two well-beaten egg yolks. Beat well, add one tablespoonful of olive oil and the whites of the eggs, beaten stiff. Dip the bread and fry in deep fat.

Baked Cheese Sandwiches.—Stir a little finely grated cheese into rich white sauce. Cut bread into rounds, butter and spread with the white sauce, heating it well up in the center. Place the bread in a hot oven to toast. Ham may be used in place of cheese.

Tasty Tidbits.
A few pieces of good-flavored cheese (grated) will add a zest to many dishes. When preparing escalloped potatoes, add a bit of grated cheese. To scrambled eggs, to macaroni with white sauce, on crackers, grated over pumpkin pie, in fact numberless ways will occur to the cook who likes to prepare tasty food.

Homemade Cream Cheese.—When cheese has become dry or is in unattractive pieces, grate it and stir it into a half cupful or more of boiling hot cream. Add enough cheese to thicken, stir and beat well, add cayenne pepper, a bit of chopped pimento or any seasoning liked. Pour into a jar and set away in the ice chest. Serve as any cream cheese.

Cottage Cheese Salad.—Arrange well-seasoned cottage cheese in shape spoonfuls on a bed of lettuce, sprinkle with chopped nutmeats and at the side place a spoonful of good salad dressing. A bit of colored jelly may be used as a garnish to the cheese, if preferred to the nuts.

Cheese Savory.—To one cream cheese add a tablespoonful of softened butter, one teaspoonful of minced chives, one-half teaspoonful of minced parsley, one-third of a teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce and anchovy essence, with salt and paprika to taste. Press into a glass and serve with salted waters.

Cream Cheese mixed with a tablespoonful or two of chopped green and red pepper, made into balls and served with salad dressing on lettuce; makes a pretty as well as a nourishing salad.

Cheese Supper Dish.—This has appeared before, but will never grow old, as it is so well liked: Spread bread with butter, sprinkle with chopped cheese, making as many layers as needed in a baking pan. Pour over a custard, using a pint of milk to two eggs, and salt to taste. Bake in a moderate oven until the custard is set. Serve hot.

Nellie Maxwell

KIDNAPED BABY SEEKS PARENTS

Stolen Forty-Six Years Ago Out of Revenge

Springfield, Mo.—In the spring of 1879 a little company of travelers passed through Springfield in light spring wagons and continued on their way on a road leading northeast from the city. Stopping at a small town two miles outside of the city, members of the band attempted to steal some vegetables from a garden.

The farmer's wife, who was alone at the farmhouse, with her two-year-old daughter, objected to this and set the dogs on the unwelcome visitors and forced them to beat a hasty retreat. Angered at being chased by the dogs, one member of the band slipped into the front yard of the farmhouse, and before the mother's eyes kidnaped the baby.

The travelers then jumped into their wagons and soon disappeared. By the time the neighbors had arrived at the farmhouse in answer to the mother's screams the travelers' wagons were several miles away and a chase proved futile. Much excitement was caused in Greene county by the kidnapping, but through the long years nothing had been heard of the missing child until recently, when Chief of Police A. C. Boehm received a letter from a woman residing at 1311 South Bobbett street, Oklahoma City, Okla. The writer, Mrs. Belle Cullison, is now forty-eight. Her letter tells the story:

"Chief of Police, Springfield, Mo.: Dear Sir—I am a stranger to you, but I would like your help. I don't know whether my parents are living or dead. In the spring of the year 1879 a little girl about two years old was kidnaped from her father's farm by a company of travelers in camp wagons. They stole me because mother set the bloodhounds on them."

"One of the families kept me as a prisoner and raised me as their own child. Before the man died, however, he made a confession. Now, I would like to find my own father and mother if they are still living. At the time I was kidnaped my parents lived on a farm one and one-half miles east of Springfield."

"Their name was Joseph Cecord, or Secord. I don't know how to spell the name. I have tried to find them by writing letters, but they have been sent back. I had an aunt by the name of Alice Cecord. Please help me to find them if you can."

"Sleeping Beauty" Weds Childhood Sweetheart
Posen, Mich.—Presque Isle county's "Sleeping Beauty" is a bride.

Francis Pienzyński, nineteen years old, who in 1922 drew wide interest by falling into a deep, trance-like sleep from which she would awaken at intervals of weeks to tell of jumbled visions of a religious nature, has become Mrs. John Szczepaniak.

The nature of the malady which afflicted the girl three years ago was no puzzle to physicians, who said it was plain sleeping sickness for which they proceeded to treat the girl.

The girl's "visions" always of a religious nature, awed the countryfolk. The girl was another Joan of Arc, they said.

The girl rose from the sickbed, but it was by way of slow convalescence. Folk who once looked at her as a Joan of Arc waited in vain for supernatural manifestations.

When her wedding to her childhood sweetheart took place they all trooped to the church as they had trooped to the sick room. To them she is still a person apart, one who has talked with another world.

Bears Mutilate Body of California Hunter
Fresno, Cal.—F. J. Quigley, hunter, fell to his death from a rock cliff on the middle fork of the Kings river. A companion buried the body and returned to civilization. When the coroner and his party arrived on the scene they found that bears had invaded the grave of the hunter. The inquest was held during a snowstorm at a high point in the Sierras.

Mother Kills Her Baby in Boiler
Columbus, Ohio.—Mrs. Edith Lane, twenty-nine, to whom a son was born six weeks ago, placed the child in a wash boiler, filled with water and lighted a fire under it at her home. Several hours later the woman's husband discovered the child dead.

Mrs. Lane is held at the county jail pending an examination of her mental condition.

To Dr. W. D. Deuchle and Dr. Robert C. Tarbell, alienists, Mrs. Lane made a calm and disinterested statement. She said the child had been ailing and that yesterday she had taken it to a physician, Dr. Leslie Lisle, who told her its condition was improved.

"Where is the baby now?" the alienists asked.

"I do not know where he is," she answered. "I fed him this morning at four o'clock and I suppose he is with my sister. She will take good care of him."

The alienists said they were inclined to believe she is mentally irresponsible and has been so since the child was born.

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